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RELIGIONISTS EXCITED.

The Policy of the Indian Bureau is to Abolish Contract Schools.

The Catholics Especially Are Indignant—They Wonder Why This Order Should Be Issued Now, as There Was No Legislation on the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There is a flutter of excitement among the representatives of the various religious denominations in Washington over the announcement made by the commissioner of Indian affairs that it is the policy of the Indian bureau to abolish Indian contract schools. Among the Catholics this news is received with great indignation. They can not understand why this order should be issued now, as congress has not legislated upon the subject.

The only intimation of congressional action was contained in a direction to the secretary of the interior by a resolution of congress, to report at the next session the best means of abolishing contract schools. This, however, was merely a request for information, and it is contended that it can not be considered an order to remove the Indians from religious instructions, as proposed.

Under the Harrison administration Commissioner Morgan attempted to inaugurate a public school system among the Indians, and caused great excitement at the time because his policy was outwitted pending an important election. On account of the political effects which Morgan's untimely announcement might have and owing to the visit of several Catholic prelates to Washington, the recognition of the Indian schools was held in abeyance. Now democratic administration is put in a similar position pending the congressional elections, and the outcome is looked for with some curiosity by outsiders and no little anxiety by the religious bodies interested.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning returned to the city Tuesday after a month's tour of inspection of the Indian reservations of the great northwest. He predicts that within a few years the Indians of that region will have become self-supporting and thereby save the government considerable money now necessary in supporting them, as they are making great progress in cattle raising, for which they are peculiarly fitted.

On the day the commissioner left the Standing Rock agency in North Dakota, the Indians sold 600 head of first-class cattle to the agent there. The crops of the Indians in the northwest have generally been good. The Indian children are attending the schools in larger numbers than usual at this time of the year, and an improvement in morality, education and religion was noted by the commissioner.

MR. CLEVELAND

Will Register in New York and Vote For Hill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—On his way to Washington from Gray Gables, President Cleveland will stop in New York to register, and on the day of the election he will go to New York and vote the state ticket headed by David B. Hill and the county ticket headed by Nathan Stearns. This information comes direct from a member of the president's cabinet. He says the president is anxious to have Senator Hill elected governor of New York this fall. This same member of the cabinet said that he believed the president would also take occasion while in New York to register to let it be known that he sincerely desires the election of Senator Hill and Mr. Stearns.

Japan Wants to Keep Up the Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Central News claims to have the highest authority for the statement that overtures looking to a declaration of peace between China and Japan were made, but that Japan rejected the proposals made, considering them inadequate. According to the Central News, however, there is every reason to believe that the proposals were eminently satisfactory to China, and that her representatives signified the willingness of their government to acquiesce in them.

Fatal Row in a School.

BIRMINGHAM, W. Va., Oct. 17.—At the close of school Tuesday a quarrel among the boys developed into a shooting and cutting scrape, in which William Gardner, aged 15, was shot to death and his little brother, aged 8, fatally stabbed. The teacher, Morris Pickering, was also fearfully cut while trying to preserve order.

Carriage Builders Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The second annual convention of the National Carriage Builders' association met here Tuesday with delegates present from all parts of the country. In connection with the convention there is an extensive exhibit by members of the association. The convention will be in session three days.

Shot by His Rival.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 17.—J. F. Allison, a jeweler of Jasper, was shot from ambush, near Glen Allen, a small station on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, by a rival.

had left Jasper and gone to Glen Allen to see a girl, and when near her house was shot down by a jealous rival, it is thought.

Big Fire at Houston, Tex.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—One of the finest business blocks in Houston is in flames and beyond control. The Associated Press operator has abandoned his office in the Post building. Later a report from Houston says the loss is very heavy, possibly a million dollars. Two sisters of the man were burned to death in the San Jacinto hospital.

The Iron and Steel Trade.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—There is a decided boom in this section among the iron and steel mills, the outlook is the brightest in many months.

Trying to Impose the Health Officer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—Impachment proceedings against Health Commissioner Dr. Walter Kempster for the manner in which he has handled the smallpox epidemic in this city, were begun in the common council Monday night. Testimony will be taken in a few days.

Disemboweled by a Pitchfork.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 17.—John Melheise, a farmer, was disemboweled Tuesday morning by a pitchfork dropped by his son in a hayloft. Melheise will die.

NEW OFFICES.

What the National Congress Did at the Last Session.

Total Amount Appropriated by the Fifty-third Congress Was \$192,320,650—Number of New Offices Created 474—Others Abolished 923.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The annual volume showing the appropriations made and the new offices created by congress, etc., required by law to be prepared under the direction of the committee on appropriations has just been completed by T. P. Cleaves and J. C. Curtis, clerks, respectively of the senate and house appropriations committees, and shows that the total specific appropriations made at the first and second sessions of the Fifty-third congress amount to \$192,320,650, making a grand total of \$192,320,650.

The new offices created are 474 in number, at an annual cost of \$94,712, and the offices omitted and abolished are 923 in number at an annual cost of \$1,235,937, making a net reduction in number of 449 and in amount \$581,179. The salaries increased are ten in number at an annual cost of \$3,741, and the salaries reduced are sixty-nine at an annual cost of \$1,000, or a net reduction of fifty-nine in number and a net increase in cost of \$6,941.

The offices created and abolished are mainly in the following departments and bureaus: New offices in the civil service commission, 41; navy department, 1; department of justice, 5; district of Columbia, 71; diplomatic and consular service, 35; naval establishment, 11; offices abolished in the treasury department, 161; independent treasury, 13; war department, 332; interior department, 5; post office department, 14; agricultural department, 14; coast survey, 9; military establishment, 12.

The appropriations by bills for the two sessions were as follows:

	Amount
Agriculture	\$ 2,220,000
Army	21,581,500
Diplomatic and consular	1,500,000
District of Columbia	5,400,000
Fortifications	2,347,000
Indian	10,000,000
Interior	11,511,000
Military	40,000,000
Navy	23,207,100
Post office	27,380,000
Rivers and harbors	11,600,000
Sundry civil	34,283,700
Treasury	11,511,000
Miscellaneous	577,300
Total	\$38,150,000
Permanent appropriations	108,070,500
Total appropriations	\$146,220,500

Arrives Vis-a-Vis.

WU JU, Corea, Oct. 17.—The Japanese and Chinese armies are facing each other on the banks of the Yalu river. Both are perfecting their arrangements for a battle. Not a shot has been fired yet. Field Marshal Count Yamagata, commander of the Japanese forces, is awaiting the arrival of supplies and heavy artillery. Spies report that the Chinese army is 25,000 strong.

More Trouble Among Cattlemen.

DUNSMUIR, Col., Oct. 17.—Thirty-five highbred bucks belonging to Bob Young and twenty ordinary sheep belonging to John Fitzpatrick have been slaughtered in the pens, presumably by cattlemen. It is reported Young's main herd of 3,000 sheep on the range have also been slaughtered, but this is doubted, as the herd is strongly guarded by well armed men.

"Uncle Joe" Laid Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—Joseph Leland Lytle, for many years a steamboat captain, and known all along the Ohio and Mississippi as "Uncle Joe," died suddenly Tuesday morning of paralysis of the heart, aged 60 years.

The Car Is Better.

BREITEN, Oct. 17.—The latest news from the car is better.

SLOW POISON.

The Car Lying at the Point of Death—Has the Russian Ruler Been Skillfully Poisoned by Scientific Means?

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—Has the czar of all the Russias been skillfully poisoned and slowly put to death by scientific means in the hands of nihilists? Dr. George F. V. Schmidt, the German traveler, now in Minneapolis, has just received secret dispatches from St. Petersburg, which throw a strong light on the crisis in European politics caused by the impending death of the czar. These dispatches came written in sympathetic ink on apparently blank pieces of paper. The application of heat brought out some strange stenographic characters which the doctor readily translated. He showed these dispatches to an Associated Press reporter Monday and remarked that he could not send such things from St. Petersburg. It was necessary to doubly protect them by the use of sympathetic ink and a secret code.

The most sensational matter in the dispatch is the intimation that the czar's illness has been caused by a slow natural means, and that his death would not be a natural one. It is on account of this that the journals contradict the fact of the czar's sickness. There is a party that wants to see the czar with on the throne. The czarowitch, of a cranky and melancholy nature, is inclined to institute the most radical reforms throughout Russia, and has already made plans for such action. He is very much hated by the clergy. The patriarch of Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek church, has traveled about with the czar in order to persuade him to put his second son on the throne instead of the czarowitch. The Greek church of Russia is feverishly excited. The reichsrath or council of the empire is daily holding secret council. The pan-Slavic party is with the church and against the czarowitch, who is a great friend of Germany. Should the czar decide to place his second son upon the throne this would be looked upon as a direct insult to Germany and would be attended with the most serious results. The second son of the czar is very friendly to the French, dreadfully despotic and in the highest degree headstrong and a strong autocrat. It is feared that on the death of the czar the church influence will succeed in installing his second son as emperor and ruler. As this second son is very headstrong he is sure not to remain long on the throne without becoming seriously involved in state troubles. The eighty-eight-year-old patriarch of Moscow has had a two-hour conference with the czar at his deathbed, but no one knows the result of this talk. The second son of the czar is very despotic, opposed to the liberty of the people and of an anxious nature. He is a fine soldier, fond of a fight, a martial fellow and very ambitious. He is an enemy of England and of Germany and above all of America. This prince is by all odds one of the greatest generals in the world. The cabinets of Europe are alarmed.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Matin urges the government to immediately proclaim and enforce a blockade of the Mader ports, and calls upon M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, to fix the date.

Port Arthur Taken.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—It is reported that Port Arthur, the Chinese stronghold, where the fleet of China has been refitting, after the battle fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, has been captured by the Japanese.

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SWANSEA, Wales, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that five thousand tons of tin plates were loaded here Tuesday on board steamers bound for America. Stocks of tin plate are lower than for months past.

Urges a Madagascan Blockade.

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Port Robbery Successful.

LEMA, Peru, Oct. 17.—A rebel force under a nephew of Gen. Zeminario has captured Guamachucho. Troops are being rushed to Trujillo, which is thought to be the objective point of the rebels.

A Shocking Family Tragedy.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—News comes from Lexington of a shocking family tragedy, in which a well-to-do planter named J. N. Dillard lost his life. Passers-by called at his house, only to find his dead body. His head had been chopped to pieces. He had a son named for himself, and a daughter married to John Saxton. It seems that of late they have been anxious for the old man to divide up his estate. So intense was the hatred that they expressed that the officers have arrested the whole family on the charge of committing the crime. Saxton, the son-in-law, is said to be the principal.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—E. E. Stauffer, aged 35 years, of Ashland, O., shot himself near the heart Tuesday afternoon in his room at Dooner's hotel. The wound will probably prove fatal. Stauffer left several letters which show that he was employed in the offices of the Pullman Car Co., in Jersey City, up to noon Monday, when he resigned. Tuesday he started for his home with his sweetheart, who also lives in Ashland, O., and whose name is supposed to be Miss Star. They quarreled, he says, on the train, and Stauffer left the train at Philadelphia, the lady going west alone.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1894.



Chaffin for Jailor.

Hatten for Coroner.

Put the X right under the rooster.

Gold Anchor flour \$3.25 at P. H. Vaughan's.

If you want to be right, vote the Democratic ticket.

The freshest groceries are found at Robt. Burchett's.

Vaughan is the only one that sells ham by the slice.

Don't forget that Vaughan has oysters and celery this week.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

A lawyer, Cassiday, from Iowa, will locate in Louisa soon, it is said.

Vote for Rolla Hart, and have your interests represented in Congress.

Fresh groceries are always the ones sought after. Burchett has no other kind.

Miss Mary Shannon is now better and the doubt of her recovery has passed away.

Freshness is the most desirable quality in groceries. Robt. Burchett has no old goods.

It is easy to vote under the present system. Stamp the X directly under the rooster, in the same square.

Look at A. J. Loar & Co's. new stock of boots and shoes, if you want to save money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas came up from Ironton Saturday. Mr. Thomas returned Tuesday, but his wife is still here.

Vote for Rolla Hart and a continuation of the good times which have begun since the repeal of the McKinley law.

The work on the dam is progressing nicely. There have been no accidents of any consequence this year, something unusual.

Some stylish hair pins just received at Conley's jewelry store are being used as "leaders" and are offered at bargain prices.

J. H. O'Brien and T. J. Snyder left for Louisville Monday to represent the Louisa Masonic Chapter and Lodge, respectively, in the grand lodge.

Miss Ida McElrath went to the city this week to buy the best stock of millinery goods ever brought to Louisa. They will be on display next week.

G. W. Gunnell is closing out his entire stock of clothing at less than wholesale prices. He desires to make a change in his business at an early day.

Mrs. Joe M. Ferguson died at Ashland Wednesday after a long illness. Mrs. M. J. Ferguson and son H. W. went down yesterday to attend the burial.

Over at Cassville Mrs. W. J. Frazier will in a few days have on display a most elegant stock of the latest styles of millinery goods in all grades and prices.

Miss Emma Burchett stepped off of a veranda into a pan of hot coals and had her foot severely burned a few days ago. The wound is already much improved.

A daughter of Jos. Hutchinson died a few days ago. She had been sick for a long time, and death was doubtless welcome to her. She was a fervent Christian.

A committee should be appointed to inform Mr. Pugh of the revival of business under the new tariff law. Yes, it would spoil his speech and blast his hopes, but he ought not to be left to die in his sins.

The express office has been removed from the depot to Remmele's store, a much more convenient point for those who have the greatest amount of express business. Will Ferguson, the agent, also assists Mr. Remmele in the store.

Robt. Burchett has opened a choice, fresh stock of groceries in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Remmele, on Railroad street near the old depot. He has had considerable experience in the grocery business and will no doubt run a first class store.

Mr. Pugh revives the war in his speech, but the way he fights it is pretty hard on Mr. Boggs, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, who was a rebel soldier. Mr. Pugh appeals long and loud for the Union soldiers to stand by their comrades. Mr. Shannon, candidate for Sheriff, was a Union soldier.

Arrington for Assessor.

Shannon for Sheriff.

Vaughan for cheap groceries.

Spencer has extra quality whiskey.

If you want pure whiskey go to Spencer's.

Spencer is still in the lead with fresh beer.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 at P. H. Vaughan's.

5 pounds good green coffee for \$1.00 at Vaughan's.

Anything in the grocery line at Robt. Burchett's new store.

The new C. & O. bridge across Sandy near the mouth is about ready for use.

The march of Democratic prosperity moves gloriously on, gathering impetus with each day.

A large number of subscribers have voluntarily added their names to the News list this week.

Don't fail to see choice stock of millinery to be opened next week by Miss Ida McElrath over Conley's store.

Ladies always like to be in style with their millinery. Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Cassville, can suit you in styles and prices.

You furnish the money, Gunnell will furnish the shoes. Little money good shoes, more money better shoes, no money no shoes.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier will have a very fine stock of millinery goods on display next week. Ladies should see it before buying their fall and winter hats.

Senators Lindsay and Blackburn and Hon. C. J. Branson will speak at Grayson, Ky., on October 29th. Democrats from the Webbville country should not miss this opportunity.

A bad accident befell Mrs. J. W. Yates last Wednesday. She fell from a horse and broke her thigh. It will be several weeks before she will be able to be up. The accident has called forth much sympathy from the community.

One of the greatest revivals of religion Louisa has ever had is now in progress at the South Methodist church. The meeting has been in progress ten days and there have been over 50 conversions, and there seems to be no cessation in the work of the results as yet.

Missouri's big Republican paper, the Globe-Democrat, comes out squarely against the howlers. "St. Louis, in general trade," says the Globe-Democrat, "is close to her best record of the past, and before the year ends she will beat that record. Every branch of business in the city is thriving."

The most discouraging thing to the Republicans is the way prosperity is taking hold of the country in so short a time after the passage of the new tariff bill. It continues to broaden and deepen and it makes the Republican politicians look down their noses every time the matter is mentioned. They see that prosperity is coming to stay and that calamity howling will not stop the onward march.

The farmers of this county have a ticket presented to them by the Democratic party out of their own ranks—from Rolla Hart for Congress, down to the tail of the ticket. What more could be asked? Every true man votes for what he believes to be the best interests of himself and neighbors. It is not necessary to point out which side your interests are on with the tickets before you. Put the X under the rooster and you can make no mistake.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the Louisa Public School have neither been tardy nor absent for the month ending Oct. 10, 1894.

HIGH SCHOOL:—Maggie Ferguson, Nannie Freese, Maggie O'Brien, Edhel O'Brien, Mary Yates, Lillian McHenry, Vessie McClure, Nora Leonard, Mattie Riggs, Gay Atkinson, Nora Berry, Geo. Burgess.

U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal.

B AND A GRAMMAR:—Earl Atkinson, John Billups, Jay Drake, Hildegarde Roffe, Hannah O'Brien, and Chaffin.

J. E. MELOY, Teacher.

A PRIMARY AND C GRAMMAR:—Tomnie Atkinson, Wayne Damm, Willie Endicott, George Fulkerson, Heman Fulkerson, Wallace Johns, Alex Lackey, George Lewis, Earl McClure, Alex McKee, Johnnie O'Brien, Donnie Pigg, Edgar Ratcliff, George Riggs, Ezra White, Harry Wellman, Sadie Burchett, Jennie Copley, Blanche Gray, Lula Hall, Jennie Jones, Emma McHenry, Minnie Reynolds, Carrie Rice, Willie Riggs, Carrie Shannon, Nannie Sneed, Bessie Snyder, Lola Snyder, Holise Thomas, Tella Vaughan, Georgia Vinson, Nona Whit, Reba Wilson, Lottie Yates.

M. ELLA McHENRY, Teacher.

C AND B PRIMARY:—Herbert Sammons, Willard Leonard, Charlie Pickleshaer, Harry Sammons, Stanton Evans, John Rose, Carrie Gray, Mattie McKee, Thurza DeRossett, Gertrude Hatcher, Kate Rose, Jennie O'Brien.

IDA BILLUPS, Teacher.

THE SPEAKING.

Savage and Pugh at this place.

Judge Sam Savage and Judge Sam Pugh arrived last Monday according to announcement.

No joint discussion was arranged, as it was not agreeable to Mr. Pugh. Mr. Savage showed him every courtesy and agreed to take but one hour of the time.

Mr. Savage spoke first, and he did his part well, as he always does. The only thing that was the matter with his speech was that the one hour rolled around too soon and cut it off in the midst of some of the best Democratic talk ever heard. His speech was on the conservative order, but he poured out as many good points and solid facts and as much unanswerable argument at the audience in his inimitable way as it was possible to crowd into one hour's time. Judge Savage is a fluent and forceful speaker who though not engaged in politics, keeps posted on the live issues. His reputation is not confined to local territory, as is shown by the fact that he has been telegraphed to by the National campaign committee asking his services in the State of West Virginia. He has agreed to assist and will go next week.

Judge Pugh followed in a long speech which merited a reply of correction, if nothing more.

His speech was of the most boresome kind. He plead the poor man, the farmer boy, the delinquent taxpayer's friend, &c., upon his audience, but spoiled many of his claims by the incoherent doctrine of his speech.

One of the worst objections to Mr. Pugh's speech is that it was evidently written several weeks ago and he has been so busy delivering it all over the district that he has not had time to read the papers and therefore knows nothing of the wonderful changes which have taken place since the new tariff law passed. His speech was prepared under the McKinley law and it doesn't fit the present condition, of course. This is the charitable view to take of the case, and prevents the necessity of accusing the speaker of misrepresentation. Get you an up-to-date speech, Sammy! Some people might think you are trying to fool 'em, or that you are a back number.

He has heard about some of the Republican states which went Republican several weeks ago and he tells about it. Don't suppose he has heard about the states that have gone Democratic by increased majorities over unusual odds. At least he didn't mention them. Get yourself posted, Mr. Pugh.

He declared that the wool industry is ruined by the new tariff law making wool free. 700,000 farms wrecked! Oh, it is a pity that the markets should go up and spoil such a good Republican "argument" as this. Borrow a newspaper, Mr. Pugh, look at the market reports and learn that the price of wool has increased from 40 to 50 per cent. over McKinley prices since the passage of the new tariff law, and then look in the news columns and see how the woolen mills are running day and night with increased forces and how many are preparing to enlarge their plants. Then while you have the opportunity, glance over the paper and notice the reports from all over the country of the hum of business and the brighter prospects for the future.

Mr. Pugh is not fair. In alluding to the new tariff bill he has selected about a dozen or fifteen items from the hundreds included in the law, and holds up the action on them as a test of the measure. These items consisted of luxuries upon which the tariff had been slightly decreased. He did not mention the fact that almost every article of necessity had been very materially reduced in price to the consumer. He failed to state that the tax on clothing has been reduced enough to put decent wool clothing within reach of the poor man. It is a feeble attack upon the law which is rapidly reviving this country from the awful condition into which it fell under the McKinley law. His speech stands sadly in need of revision.

He touched very lightly upon the sugar item, and forgot to tell that the new law diverts three-fourths of the sugar taxes from the pockets of the sugar trust to the United States Treasury. He betrayed unmistakable concern over the fact that sugar has gone down under the new law instead of up, as the Republicans predicted. He is still "predicting" about it however.

He read a statement from the

THEY CAN'T ESCAPE.

The liver when active is the watch-dog of the system—the destroyer of germs and impurities. The truth is, ninety-nine out of every hundred diseases begin with a sluggish liver. A slight cold or chill may amount to something serious. If you correct the liver you cure the cold. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets rouse the liver to vigorous action. After dinner, if you're bilious, take one of these dry, sugar-coated Pellets. Take them when you have wind or pain in stomach, giddiness, fullness, loss of appetite, or when you suffer from constipation, indigestion, sick or bilious headaches.

The makers take the risk of their benefitting you. If they're not satisfactory, your money is refunded. Can you ask more?

Highest of all in Leavening power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Louisiana sugar planters to the effect that they went over to the Republican party because they wanted to stand on the Jefferson and Jackson platform. When did the Republican party get over on the Democratic platform?

Mr. Pugh selected sentences and short paragraphs from some Democratic speakers and newspapers who condemned certain features of the new tariff bill while under consideration. He did not give the connection in which the declarations were made, nor the general import of the speeches, nor the reasons for the apparent condemnation. He failed to tell his audience that the points attacked most severely were those which were most similar to the McKinley law. Mr. Pugh has discovered a man out in California who writes that Kentucky is in danger of going Republican before long. But that fellow is in California, 2,000 miles away. At that distance a cow with a fine pair of horns is a muley steer, apparently.

As to Mr. Pugh's financial condition, it is a well known fact, even in this remote section, that he is "well fixed," and that his father-in-law, Morg. Thomas, who is pushing him, is very wealthy.

All whiskeys for medical purposes is sold by Spencer.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 per barrel at Vaughan's.



If you want a good suit of clothes cheap, go to A. J. Loar & Co.

If a man were to give another an orange, he would merely say, "I give you this orange," but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put in writing, he adopts this form: I hereby give, grant and convey to you all and singular (your heirs and assigns forever) my estate and interest right, title, claim and advantage of and in the said orange, together with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pip, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away as fully and effectually as I, the said A. B. am now entitled to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away, with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, anything hereinbefore or hereafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.—Bath Banner.

A Maryland girl swallowed a hunk of chewing gum. It lodged in her vermiform appendix, and the attempt to remove it killed her. What the girls now call for is gum of the non-ledge-in-the-appendix sort, and it is found only at Hughes'.

Noye's dictionary or book holders are the best made. Everybody should have one. Prices recently reduced. For sale at Conley's jewelry and stationery store.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



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They Guarantee and Please You.

Largest Assortment.

Lowest Prices.

LOOK AT THEIR SAMPLES AT—A. J. LOAR & COMPANY.



CLOTHING! CLOTHING! AT THE WILSON BILL PRICES!



CLOTHING

Child's Suits, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c
Boy's " " 4.00 and 4.50, " 3.00
" " " 5.00 and 6.00, " 4.00
Men's " " 7.50 and 8.00, " 6.00
" " " \$10 and 9.00, " 7.50
" " " 12.50 & 15.00, " 10.00
Boy's Cordscrew Pants, worth \$1.50, " 90c
Men's Heavy Winter Pants, worth 1.50 " 1.00

CLOTHING

It is unnecessary to give a larger list of prices. When you want Clothing come and see what we have for you.

G. W. GUNNELL

HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES AND FURNITURE

Are sold at reasonable prices at SNYDER BROS. Extra Quality and Honest dealing their motto.

A full line of School Books at M. F. Conley's.

The largest and most complete line of stationery is always to be found at M. F. Conley's.

Saunders' face powders, the best made, for sale by Hughes.

SHOE FACTS.

We keep a large assortment of men's and ladies' shoes. Our prices are most reasonable. Come to us for good shoes at low prices.

New stock of silverware and jewelry just received at Conley's, and more is coming.

Everything imaginable in the way of school supplies at M. F. Conley's.

When you take medicine you want to know that it is fresh and pure.

A. M. HUGHES HAS NO OLD GOODS OF ANY KIND.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. TOILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMES.

\$25 WATCH for \$1

We have a \$25.00 Gold Watch locked up in a small, glass-front, iron safe. Behind the water key to the lock. On the key is a number between 1 and 1,000, and the holder of the ticket corresponding to the number is entitled to the watch. The safe will be opened by breaking the front as soon as the 1,000 tickets are gone. Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of groceries is entitled to a ticket. At the same time you get more for your dollar than can be had at any other place in town. Read our prices on Flour.

We have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Little Duke Flour

This is guaranteed to be the the best winter wheat flour made. Excelled by none.

Little Duke Flour was sold in Louisa a few years ago, and no other brand has been so popular since.

LITTLE DUKE Flour, per barrel, \$3.75.
Clover Leaf " 3.50.
Golden Rod " 3.50.
Clinton Mills " 2.75.

Wm. Remmele.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

JAMES HARDISTY and Mrs. Mary McMillen were married at the Catholic church, Baywick, by Rev. J. Reed, the other afternoon. Mr. Hardisty is 74 years old and a prominent farmer. The bride is 60 and is a wonderfully well-preserved handsome woman. He was the first beau of her girlhood. Each after that married, and Mr. Hardisty reared a large family. All of his children are married.

The following postmasters were appointed the other day: Noah Phelps, Brookline, Butler county, vice D. M. Embrey, removed; and J. M. Edwards, Rhea, Callaway county, vice M. L. Cope, resigned.

The 3-year-old son of W. L. Russell, who lives near St. Mary's, Marion county, was so terribly burned the other morning as to cause his death. The child was alone in the room playing when his clothes ignited, burning them off and causing the flesh to drop off in large pieces.

The indictment of L. J. Ratliff against the Louisville Evening Times resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant at Lebanon.

A young gentleman of Winchester, burst two suspender buttons off his trousers and fixed 'em with matches. He went calling, and in sitting down the matches became ignited. There came near being a general alarm turned in. He has eschewed bachelor's buttons.

Gov. Brown says there is no truth in the report conveying an intimation that he will not be a candidate for senator. He also announces his determination to urge that the democratic state convention nominate the senatorial candidate. Gen. Buckner has already declared himself in favor of it. It is adopted, unless opposed and defeated by the candidates who have not yet committed themselves.

The frost did some damage to vegetation on low land at Mt. Carmel, and a small percent of late tobacco was injured. Most all the tobacco in that vicinity, however, was safely housed.

Persons were granted the other day as follows: Original Licensee W. Black, Lusk's Mill, Owen county; Renewals: Henry Haskins, Whitesville, Davess county; Increase: Thomas Brimstone, Covington, Kenton county; Henry Robinson, New Haven, Nelson county; Pleasant Wilson, Manchester, Clay county; Reissue: James W. Glone, Carrollville, Livingston county.

Alexander Watson and Mr. William Alton Miller were married at high noon, the other day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, on Fourth avenue, Louisville. The house was simply but beautifully decorated in rose and green, the bride wore a reception gown, the decorations were all in white. The bride wore a magnificent gown of white satin duchess and her veil of point lace, the gift of her relative, Bishop Watson, was fastened to the hair by a cluster of orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony the breakfast was served, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Washington and the east.

A HARRISBURG man was eating an apple and holding an open knife in his hand when a bee lit on his ear. He struck at the insect with the hand containing the knife and cut a gash in his throat, barely missing the jugular vein.

The B. & F. Mills revival at Frankfort has resulted in additions to the churches, as follows: Baptist, 92; First Presbyterian, 82; Christian, 71; Southern Presbyterian, 24; Methodist, 31; Episcopal, 15.

The Eleventh congressional injunction has been dissolved.

This farmers of Central Kentucky have organized a mutual insurance company patterned after the Farmers' Home Mutual Aid association. It embraces eight or ten counties.

The fiscal court in session at Bowling Green the other day took the initiative under the Sims road law of voting to maintain and keep up the Warren county public roads by a system of taxation. The old plan of warning in hands was discarded and a levy of fifty cents ad valorem and a poll tax of five cents on all persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years was made. J. W. Gilbert was elected supervisor of roads and will enter at once on the discharge of his duties. The levy made will raise \$13,000 to be expended in the improvement of roads next year. There are 250 miles of main roads in the county on which this money will be spent and additional levies will be made until they are all put in first class condition.

One man in the Kentucky penitentiary, who has been there about five years, has now as companions six of the jury men who sent him there.

BOWLING GREEN Odd Fellows have offered the choice of several sites and \$10,000 in cash for the location of the Widows' and Orphans' home at that place.

Persons were granted a few days since as follows: Original: Joseph A. Stevens, Morning View, Kenton county; Restoration and reissue: Benjamin James (deceased), Sebree, Webster county; Renewal: William M. Moss, Russell's Mill, Fleming county; Original widow's etc.: Mary A. James, Sebree, Webster county; Susan C. Matthews, Franklin, Simpson county; Mexican war survivors, increase: Alexander Chambers, Lexington.

The presbytery of the Northern Presbyterian church met at Frankfort the other day and proceeded to select officers for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Condit, of Ashland, succeeded Dr. Archibald as moderator, and Rev. Whitehead, of Newport, as temporary secretary.

The heirs of the late Geo. B. Galbreath, of Murphysboro, have received \$25,000 insurance on his life.

Miss BEATRICE VON DIENSTEN, aged 17, of Frankfort, made a balloon ascension in New York the other day, and falling 1,500 feet was dashed to death. This was her twentieth ascension, and she had never had an accident before.

The coroner has found that Bill O'Neil willfully killed Jesse Troutman at Louisville. O'Neil is still at large.

KENTUCKY will have eight new representatives in her congressional delegation in the next house.

GEORGE W. ARTERBERG, a farmer residing near Summersdale, while suffering from temporary insanity, wandered away from home the other day, but was found that night. While he was being brought home, Arterberg, in a fit of despondency, suddenly drew out a large knife and slashed open his windpipe. He can not recover.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. D. W. Keller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and if his family has any ailment the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if possible. G. A. Dykeman, Dugout, Catekill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store, Rega's Arcade, and all druggists.

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We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"Mothers' Friend"

Rob's Confinement of Its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mothers' Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward, usual in such cases.—MISS ANNIE GAGG, Baxter Springs, Kan.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BUCHANAN.

Born, on the 13 inst., to wife of Frank Black, of Rush creek, a son, and on the 16 inst. to the wife of Fom Hatten, of Egypt, W. Va., a son.

William Cayven, of this place, returned from Pittsburgh this week where he had been with a load of cattle for that market.

Dr. J. M. Johnson, of Inez, is this morning enroute to Louisville as a United States witness in the case of John Harris charged with the killing of William Moore in Martin county about a year ago. The doctor says he is going to visit the Mommouth caves before he returns.

WEBBVILLE.

Gen. P. W. Hardin spoke at our place some time ago upon the live political issue of the day. Republicans complaining about the "hard times" caused by their own work.

M. M. Bolt, the Republican candidate for judge, has been bolting up and down our streets.

A Rep. came late-bought a box of cigars to treat out amongst the boys and said "a whole box is too much to give away. I can't stand it." They only cost fifty cents, and there were about one hundred and fifty smokers in town.

Somebody says Crooks says "I have not got any opponent." Now if he don't think I have any opponent, ask the people in the country, and see what they say.

We have a new political party out here in our part of the county.

We must say that we heartily endorse what "Jot" has said from Little Blaine, for Glenwood is close to here and we know it is a fact. The man taught the school and drew the pay and said he had passed no examination in Lawrence county.

FLOYD COUNTY.

PRESTONSBURG.

Mrs. J. J. Burns has been confined to her bed with grippe for the past week.

Sam Spradlin returned from Louisville Saturday.

G. B. Clay, of Pikeville, is in town and seems to be happy, especially when he goes to see her. Mrs. Sallie Hoard, of Flemingsburg, arrived here Saturday where she will stay and give lessons in music.

The new hotel is progressing finely.

Little Josie Harmon is quite ill.

Mr. Jim Ratcliff, of Williamson, Va., is here on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannan, of Blue Ridge, Va., is here the guests of Mrs. James Jones.

Henry, the 10 year old son of Mr. James Melon was thrown from a mule a few days ago and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Jane Ratcliff, Mrs. M. T. Allen and Miss Lida Davidson returned Saturday from Dwaile where they had been to visit the family of J. S. Hatcher.

Frank Jones and Taylor Allen returned from Louisville Monday.

Quite a crowd from here attended church at John's creek Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and wife, of East Point, is in town on business.

B. P. Friend returned Tuesday from the city.

ONISCA.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

A disappointed congregation was the result at this place Saturday and Sunday by an up Blaine preacher by the name of Boggs failed to materialize according to appointment.

Al and Lafayette Carter were through our vicinity Saturday leaving death and devastation in their paths against the Republican party generally and especially the Republican ticket of this county.

Mrs. Enos Marcum who has been seriously ill for so long we regret to say is but little better at this writing.

William Chaffin, the present pedagogue of our district has bought a farm on our branch and will be a permanent resident among us in the near future. We heartily welcome such men as Billy in our midst.

Some few men of the Republican persuasion has been with us lately but find our branch a very dull place for their business.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

Purest old Bourbon whisky found at Spencer's.

In 1896 the first barrel of coal oil was commercially used. In 1883 about 20,000,000 barrels were used.

The Italian alphabet consists of twenty-two letters, similar to the English, omitting k, w, q and y.

Probably the oldest bicycle rider in New York state is Mrs. Margaret Ploster, of Schenectady, who is 93 years of age.

Gold, diamonds and twenty-two different chemical elements have been found in aerolites, or "stones from the sky."

It took a trolley car to kill a St. Louis woman who had successfully dodged all other forms of death for 103 years.

The Roman catacombs are 550 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

There is a cave near Deadwood, S. D., that is believed to extend more than ninety miles into the bowels of the earth.

There's a colored man in the entering class this year at the Boston public latin school, and what's more, his name is Whitman.

A FIVE of flagging on Grasswell road, London, weighing 217 pounds, was lifted out of place by the growth of tooth-stools beneath it.

Signor Crispi, wife of the Italian prime minister, is a confirmed smoker of cigarettes. Crispi does not use tobacco in any form.

A GRANITE boulder of 2,000 cubic meters and 120 feet in height was moved to make way for the Mexican Central railroad bed.

A DOUBLE scull wherry was lately rowed from Oxford to Mortlake, London, a distance of 100 miles, in twenty-two hours and a half.

COMPRESSED air will operate a tramway to be shortly opened in Paris between the Saint Lazare station and the Cours de Vincennes.

ABOUT 1,000 hawks soared over Moberly, Mo., a few days since. They are supposed to have been driven from the north by the forest fires.

LONDON pays 42 per cent. of the income tax of England and Wales, and its government and management cost about \$11,000,000 a year.

At sea level an object one hundred feet high is visible a little over thirteen miles. If five hundred feet high it is visible nearly thirty miles.

ANITA DODDER, a Negro, living in Hickory Mountain township, North Carolina, has a head which measures 32 inches in circumference.

In England the heavy fleeces of the sheep are needed for protection from severe weather. In Australia they are constantly growing lighter.

EDWARD DOWDY, a Negro, living in Hickory Mountain township, North Carolina, has a head which measures 32 inches in circumference.

DENNIS KOORORE, who died in Ireland in the early part of 1852, had forty-eight children, 236 grandchildren and 944 great-grandchildren.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spraker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

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LITTLE BLAINE.

Ed. News: I desire to thank the friend who furnished me with a copy of the last week's issue of the Picket. I see that the editor of the Picket has published the first public message from the party that went up Salt river on an excursion in the Fall of 92.

The message to which I refer is a very egotistical epistle, written from the land of Blaine and bears the name of one of the lost tribe of the G. O. P.

The writer seemed to speak from the fullness of his heart, his theme being "contemptible curs" and "perfect specimens of the animal upon which our Savior rode." The subject is well suited to the gentleman's taste and ability, but his discourse seemed to be in the form of a howl. It reminds us of the fact that it is the hit dog that howls and the salted donkey that brays.

He says he never knew until I told him that the trustees were appointed at Glenwood the year he taught there. I concur with him in this statement, and one who knows the facts in this case, would think that he is equally ignorant in other things. He was certainly ignorant of the fact that the law required him to hold a certificate, or else he was too ignorant to obtain one, and the superintendent allowed him to begin school without it.

I have been credibly informed by reliable men that what I have written is the truth.

Now friend Wheeler, I did not intend to make a fight against you nor any of your friends, except Crooks; but you got your back up and brayed at me, and I cannot resist the temptation to ride.

Let me advise you to not buckle your saddle on feet until you are better acquainted with the business end of the donkey.

Now I will finish by giving you an old adage. "If a donkey brays at you do not bray back else you make yourself a donkey." J. E. T.

BLAINE.

Sorghum making is the great attraction of the farmers.

R. N. Holbrook, our assistant teacher, and Della Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 9th. The bride is a young lady of many graces of mind; while the groom is one of our most highly respected young gentlemen. We extend our best wishes.

Our literary society is progressing nicely.

Messrs. Pugh, Burchett and Savage are expected here today.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Dovie Hawes, at Springdale, last Sunday.

Ernest Shannon, was seen on our streets one day last week.

The teachers association for magisterial district No. 5, will be held at this place on the 27th.

J. Blake, of Portsmouth, O., has been here in the interest of "the Portsmouth Blade," for the past few days.

We were made to think of the old saying "a wolf in sheep's clothing" when we saw a certain candidate at Springdale meeting. So much reduced to the ways of a common man and shaking hands with the poorly clad and those whom he would not have spoken to before he became a candidate and it seems to me that he did not wear such clothes as I have seen him wear (an old hat, without any rim; a coat, with patches on it; and a faded pair of pants, that had not been dusted for about 3 months.) Well Mr. McClure, I am afraid the people who saw you at Springdale, will not know you the next time they see you at Louisville.

Does Mr. McClure think the people in the county are so ignorant that they will not notice the deceit that beams from his countenance? Now, Mr. McClure, you will gain the love of the people by not being so deceitful, for the people of the county have seen you at your home and know the difference.

But the people will say on the 6th of Nov. "depart from us. We do not want you to serve as County Judge for you were not faithful when we trusted you with the office of Superintendent."

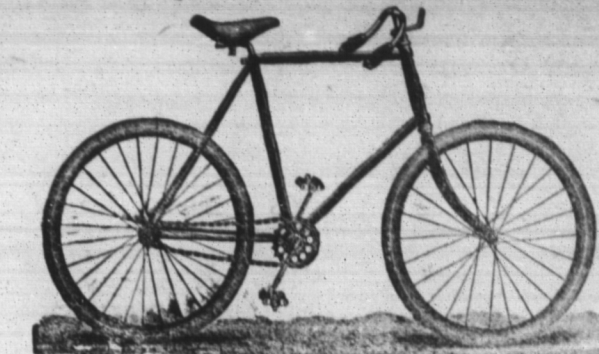
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